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SEASONAL PARKING PERMITS APPROVED FOR THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (April 24, 2014) – The Kentucky State Fair Board approved two parking changes related to seasonal parking permits and bus parking rates, both of which go into effect May 1.

For \$75, the new seasonal parking permit will allow for unlimited parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center from May 24 through Sept 30, coinciding with the Kentucky Kingdom season. (Permits are not valid August 14 – 24 during the Kentucky State Fair.) The permits are meant to alleviate congestion at the gates and be an added value to frequent visitors.

"We believe there will be a need for a seasonal parking permit for patrons, especially during Kentucky Kingdom's inaugural summer. This permit allows easier access and should be especially beneficial for Kentucky Kingdom season ticket holders," said Kentucky State Fair Board President and CEO Rip Rippetoe.

The board also approved a new parking category for buses for \$20 per vehicle, allowing inand-out access within the same day for buses.

Seasonal parking permits can be purchased at the ticket offices at both the Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky International Convention Center beginning May 1. Download forms at http://www.kyexpo.org/parking-directions.html

For more information, visit www.kyexpo.org.

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About the Kentucky Exposition Center

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space and accommodates a wide variety of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. For more information, visit www.kyexpo.org. Also like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/kyexpocenter and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/kyexpocenter.